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INFORMATION ABOUT A TARGET OBJECT BETWEEN
A PRESCANNER AND A CT SCANNER

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Art Unit: 2882

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this amendment.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, this application should now be in condition for allowance. A notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed and if a request for an extension of time is otherwise absent, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by an enclosed check, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 23/2825.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1)

(Column 2)

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA |
|--|--------------|------------------|
| BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a)) | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | minus 20 = | * |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | minus 3 = | * |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) |

SMALL ENTITY

OR

| RATE | FEES |
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| | \$ _____ |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

(Column 1)

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| AMENDMENT A | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * 23 | Minus | ** 20 | = 3 |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * 3 | Minus | *** 3 | = — |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

SMALL ENTITY

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
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| + \$ _____ = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | 54.00 |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | 54.00 |

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| AMENDMENT B | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

RATE

ADDITIONAL FEE

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| RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

RATE

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| X \$ _____ = | |
| X \$ _____ = | |
| + \$ _____ = | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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| AMENDMENT C | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
|--|----------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|
| Total (37 CFR 1.16(c)) | * | Minus | ** | = |
| Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b)) | * | Minus | *** | = |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | (37 CFR 1.16(d)) | | |

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| X \$ _____ = | |
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| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | |

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